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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part A: Manuscript
for December 1905

Serial Nos. 154

Drawbacks allowed to the Collector of the Kulgatta or Kurugalgatta Port Village Annual Calendar

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24 Endorse the date for reasons

~~Corrected~~ as requested

enclosed by Messrs Arbuthnot Pte

in their letter of the 17th May 1905 (copy enclosed)

and accepted by ~~the~~ Hopkins' cert.

Received &

22 Dec 05

Secretary

Date 23/6/05

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List of enclosures,

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Serial No 11

Diary No. of letter replied to –

Pol No. 1046

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General and Rev. Secretariat
(J. R)
, *the* 190 .

To
The J A Resident
in Mysore

Date of issue 24. 6. 05

Signed by H H Venkatavaradaya Iyengar
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Sir

With reference to your letter No 2160 of the 12th April 1905, I am directed to state that the question of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co forfeiting subject of correct to the State in regard to the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore has been extended by 3 years from the 1st of July 1907;

~~and that the sale~~
He has not permitted however

over,

SUBJECT.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Separate Revenue, dated 20th June 1905.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter dated the 13th May 1905, from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co of Madras, regarding the extension of their contract for the manufacture of arrack for the State including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a further period of three years from the 1st July 1907, on which date their present contract expires.

NO. FL. 8780-1—EX. 30-03-10, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH JUNE 1905.

ORDER THEREON—Under the circumstances represented in the correspondence read above, Government are pleased to sanction the extension of the present contract for the supply of arrack to the State including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a further period of three years from the 1st July 1907. The Excise Commissioner is requested to communicate this order to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., and call upon them to execute the necessary agreement.

B. K. VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Dept.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.— C.V.

1904-05

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

SEPARATE REVENUE.

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 20th June 1905

No. Fl. 8780-1
Ex. 30-03-10

Extension of the contract for the manufacture of arrack for the Mysore State (Civil and Military Station of Bangalore inclusive) to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras, for a further period of three years from 1st July 1907.

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MADRAS.

LONDON HOUSE:
P. MACFADYEN & Co.,
WINCHESTER HOUSE,
OLD BROAD STREET, E. C.

Madras, 13th May, 1905. 19

The Secretary to the Government,
of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore,
General & Revenue Department.
Mysore

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. F.L.7638 / Ex.F.30-03-8 of the 10th inst referring to the extension of the Mysore Abkari contract. The question of taking up land has been finally settled by our letter of 4th April and Government Proceedings No. R.9847-9 / L.R.323-03-17 of 8th April

In regard to the Abkari contract we can only confirm what we wrote in our letter of the 8th February. and we do not see our way to make any reduction in the present rate. As to the present rate being rather high we may point out that only once has the Mysore Government had a contract under that rate; the result of that contract was unfortunate for the contractor and also for the Mysore Government as the sales fell from 424.000 gallons in 1898/99 to 358,000 gallons in 1901/02. Comparing the present rate with the rates paid by the Madras Government we think it must be admitted that your rate is very much lower. The Madras Government is at present paying annas 9/6 per gallon of 30 U.P. spirit, and we understand it is under consideration to increase that rate owing to the enhanced cost of the raw material, while the rate which we are getting is annas 8/6

per/

Dear\

material. Until the mode which we are betting is chosen 8/0
to increase 5.05 mode owing to the enhanced cost of the raw
of 50 C.P.'s rolling and be interchanged as was under consideration
The Tech. Committee is of present paying owned 8/0 per gallon
which it must be considered that Motor Mode is very much lower.
present mode with the Increase Government we
gallons in 1922/23 to 4,615,015 gallons in 1923/24. Comparing the
also for the Syrian Territories, the sales fell from 454,000
result of that consumption was unfavourable for the contractor and
hon the Syrian Government to limit a reduction under that mode; the
present mode being Kerosene Light Oil which cut sales only once
see our way to make any modification to the present mode. As to the
Trade in our Bonded Warehouses of the Old Distillate, and we do not
Import Proceedings [illegible] of Oil Liquid.

In regard to the Mineral Colza Oil we can only continue
has been Electrically operated for over a number of Oil Fired and Petrol-
the Syrian Abstract Statistics. The Question of Export by Land
[illegible] of the Old Trade Returns relating to the extension of

Yours

Chief

General Manager Electricity
of the Municipality of Sydney
In Reference to your Letter

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Ex File No. 30-03
Serial No 8

Diary No. of letter replied to 4226

No. H 7638

General and Rev. Secretariat
(S. R)
, *the* 10 May 1905.

To
Messrs Arbuthnott & Co
Madras

Date of issue — do —

Signed by Mr Jakeway (pro)

Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 8th February 1905 requesting the extension of the term of your Contract for the manufacture and supply of Cavalry to this State (including the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore), I have the honor to state that the Government have no objection to extend the period of your Contract

over.

& subject to your taking up the lands referred to in G. O 9847-9 dt 8/4/05 & 325-39-17 dt 8/4/05 copy of which has been sent to you already

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SUBJECT

Issued
6.5.1905

by three years At the same
time however they consider
that the present rate, at
which is somewhat at high
should be slightly reduced
Before passing final
orders therefore Govt
would be glad to have
an expression of your
views in the matter to
gether with a definite
statement of the extent
of reduction to which
you may be agreeable
I have &c,

24/4/1905

Secretary

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Ref. 30.03. Sl no 7

R. P. B.—7-1904.—1,000.

No. 2160

FROM

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

Pol. No 1651 D
13-4-05

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 12th April 1905.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Venkatavaradiengar's letter Pol No.833, dated the 3rd April 1905, regarding Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.,'s application for the extension of the period of their current arrack contract.

2. In reply, I am to state that, in the circumstances now explained, the Resident has no objection to the present contract of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., for the supply of arrack to the Mysore State inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore which expires on the 1st July 1907, being extended for a period of three years. The rates should, if possible, be reduced.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For First Assistant Resident

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(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

views expressed by his predecessor, and consent to a short extension of three years. On receipt of your reply Mem Arbuthnot H.C. will be addressed the reduction of rates.

J Howe &c

25.3.1905

Secretary

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the Durban granted the Company 5000 acres of land under the right channel of the Mari-Kanaie Reservoir for the purpose of cultivating sugar cane and establishing a sugar factory and it is the express wish of the Durban that the enterprise of the Company in this direction and their dealings with the state as cane-growers and sugar-refiners should by all possible means be encouraged, and this ~~the~~ fact the Durban think cannot be overlooked when deciding the question of the extension of the Company's (Contract) arrack Viewed in this light the question the Durban should assumes a different aspect from that in which it has commenced by the hon. the Premier. The Durban therefore venture to enquire if under the circumstances now explained by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co and having regard to the opinion of the Crown Law Off: the Hon. Sir James Gibbon will be pleased to reconsider the

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(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

to get more favourable terms ~~at the time of current tender~~ as it ~~is~~ or closed ~~for about the~~ owing to the ~~cessation~~ ~~record of~~ rise in the price of jaggery ~~and to assume the present inferior~~ ~~quality of arrack~~. ~~and~~ I therefore recommend the extension of the contract for the limited period now asked for on the condition of the Company ~~of~~ offering a slightly reduced rate. The rates fixed by the contract are ~~8 1/2~~ 8 as. 6 pies per gall. for molasses arrack and 12 annas for jaggery arrack. The Excise Comr. proposes a reduction of one anna in the former.

It may here be stated that, apart from the acceptance or non-acceptance of a lower rate by the Company, the question of extending the contract — even at the existing rate — appears to the Board to be deserving of consideration subsequent to the receipt of your letter under reference

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shorter term of three or five years instead of the ten years originally asked for on the grounds ~~set~~ set forth in their previous communication of the 8 February last (a copy of which is enclosed). They state that they are not now willing to commit themselves for so long a period as ten years as the price of sugar has enormously increased all over the world — the demand for it in Europe being in excess of the supply — and ~~that~~ it has necessitated their importing ~~sugar~~ molasses from Mauritius at a high price to enable them to meet the requirements of their present contract.

The Executive Council in reporting upon Messrs Smith Mackenzie & Co's application apprehends that it may not be possible

& Their request under

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E. File No. 303
Serial No 6

Diary No. of letter replied to 3691

Pol No. 833
Encl

General and Rev. Secretariat
(S R.)
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To

The First Assistant to the
Hon. the Resident in Mysore

Date of issue 3. 6. 05

Signed by Underbang
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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 4793 dated the 27th Sept. 1904 forwarding the Durbar with the Hon. the Officiating Resident Mr. Fraser's opinion in regard to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co's application for the extension of the period of their arrack contract and am directed to state that in a further communication addressed by that firm, they have reiterated their request limiting the period of extension to a

over.

SUBJECT.

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they had made a statement with regard to the rate obviously they would not have been in a position to put forth the arguments based on the rise in price of gaggory and possibility of further rise. Concerning this point however, it cannot be denied that there has been a rush to Mysore during the last gaggory season from the northern and Western Districts of British India bordering on Mysore. On account of this unexpected demand the price of gaggory has no doubt gone up Prospects of the next season are not so far as present information goes, very re-assuring. Even should rainfall be timely and copious which however is against expectation the price may not fall as I understand that sugar producing crop on the continent of Europe has been quite indifferent, and I am informed that Palmyra and other gaggory is being exported although I have not been able to verify it. Anyhow it may safely be inferred that during the the next 2 years there may not be any favorable turn. It may not be a very reliable surmise what it may be thereafter

before it an offer of a lower rate for Palmyra
Spirits but since then the present contractors
have been applying for certain favorable con-
-cessions from the Government for cultivation
of sugarcane which would help them not
only for supply of jaggery to their Refinery
in the State at Cuddalore but also to
make the Refinery itself profitable by findin
a demand for its bye-product (molasses) by
manufacturing and supplying arrack to th
country itself. I am glad to find that this
circumstance is recognised by them for in
their present letter to the Dewan they observe
that although in all probability when fresh
tenders are called for at the expiry of the
present period they are fairly confident of securin
higher rates even in spite of keen competition
they prefer by choice to satisfy themselves with
the smaller margin of profit they gain by
the present rate because there are other
reasons which induce them in the wisdom
of this course These reasons are not different
from those connected with the concession
applied for by them and which they are
likely to obtain as inferable from their
own letter above referred to If at the time
then

thereafter, but generally speaking, the imposition of surcharge on sugar unpaid cannot be without influence and protected from the overwhelming competition, Indian prices may never reach the low point which prevailed when our current contract was entered into 3 years ago. Thus, therefore, while I submit my opinion that the present contract may be extended, I beg to point out that it is solely because that we may not get more favorable terms at the time of our

2) next tenders as it so closely follows the present uncertain period of rise in price of jaggory. But in consideration of the possible unsettlement of their business in Mysore by a change in the Distillery Contract and in consideration of the desirability of an uninterrupted mutual influence of their concerns in the State as cane growers, as Sugar Refiners and as Distillers they can afford to offer to Government a slightly reduced rate. I emphasize this reduction not merely on account of its intrinsic money value but because the Government would

would in that case be amply supported by reasons or facts to justify its departure from the recognized policy of looking to periodical tenders although the results may fluctuate. I need only add that I believe they can do it, as independent of the market quotations the perfections of internal arrangements of production and transport locally may enable them to secure and make use of the raw product more profitably than an entire dependence on the market.

2 It may not be out of place to state that Messrs Arbuthnot and Co. undertake to supply spirits mostly made from cane molasses. This will improve quality of arrack.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

M Thomas

Excise Commissioner
Mys
in Mysore

No 6188/315

Excise Commissioner's Office
Dated, Bangalore, 9th March 1905
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From

P N Purnaiya Esquire B.A.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

B K Venkatavaradiengar Esquire
Secretary to the government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, General and Revenue
Departments, Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your docket No Fl 5784/Ex.F. 30-03-4 dated 28th ultimo, forwarding for an expression of my opinion copy of letter dated 8th Idem from Messrs Arbuthnot and Co. regarding the extension of their contract of supplying arrack and in reply to state that in my former note I submitted that the present contract might be extended, provided we get more favorable rates as at the time the present contract was entered into, not only had the government before

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From

P. N. Narayana Esquire B.A.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

B. K. Venkatavaradiengar Esquire
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, General and Revenue
Departments, Bangalore.

Dated 9th March 1905

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General No. 315

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Enclosure No.

Subject.

Submits opinion in the matter of extending the Abkari Contract of Messrs Arbuthnot and Co.

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Excise File No. 30/03
Serial No 14

Diary No. of letter replied to 3238.

No. H5784

General and Rev. Secretariat
( )
, the 28th Feby 1905.

To

The Excise Comr.
in reply.
acknowledge
In forwarding herewith, letter
of the 8th February 1905,
received from Messrs Abbott
-not & Co, requesting the
Extension of their Abkari
contract has the honor
to request the Excise Comr
to favor Govt. with his
opinion in the matter
By order

23.2.1905
Dy Secretary

K.S 22/2/05. over.
25-205

Date of issue do

Signed by Mr Sahgunaya Chetty

SUBJECT.

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price would have to be paid than that of the present one if tenders were invited, and viewed purely as a mercantile transaction an extension at the present rate would be by no means favourable to us, and we should not now be willing to commit ourselves for so long a period as 10 years as originally proposed, but for other reasons we are desirous of being able to rely with certainty on retaining the contract even at a lower price than we could reasonably expect to obtain if tenders are called for. We venture therefore to again submit a proposal that the present contract should be extended for either 3 or 5 years; and in doing so would beg to be allowed to again point out that not only is the present rate an extremely moderate one and in all probability considerably below what would be obtained by fresh tenders, but even if by any chance this was not so it is not to the interests of Government that the contractor should make no profit, as he then ceases to have any interest either in supplying good spirit or increasing sales, and this was clearly shewn during the last contract when owing to a foolish competition (which is not likely to recur) the contract was taken at a price which left the Contractor a loss. The result was that sales fell off seriously and Government whilst saving an anna or two on the contract rate lost far more than this by diminished receipts in respect of the duty of Rs 4/12 per gallon. As you are aware the spirit supplied by us during our present contract has given great satisfaction and the sales have gone up in a remarkable manner, whilst an additional point in our favour is that if the extension is granted to us, the spirit supplied will, under ordinary circumstances, be mostly made from cane molasses which is as you are aware more wholesome and palatable than that from Palmyra molasses, which is what would be supplied by any other contractor, as the other Sugar Factories in the Madras Presidency who are the only likely Tenderers depend almost entirely on Palmyra Jaggery for their supply of raw material.

We have the honour to be

S i r,

Your most obedient servants

D. 3238 4

Madras, 8th February, 1905.

From,

Messrs Arbuthnot & Co,

M a d r a s.

To,

Sir P.N. Krishna Murti, K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Order of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore No. R. 6119-21 L.R. 323-03-15 of 12th January 1905 & to thank you for agreeing to the modifications applied for in our letter of 25th November 1904 in connection with the grant of land under the Marikanave tank for sugar cane cultivation. We are now taking the necessary steps to have a map put in.

We would ask you to allow us to take this opportunity of again referring to the question of an extension of the Abkari Contract which Sir George Arbuthnot had the advantage of discussing with you during your recent visit to Madras. The conditions have greatly changed since our first application for an extension of the contract in our letter of 11th January 1904. The supply of molasses at that time available in southern India was in excess of the demand and it could therefore be obtained at a comparatively low price, but owing partly to the great rise in the price of sugar during the past year, and also to other causes the position has been completely reversed, and not only is the demand in India now in excess of the supply, but the price all over the world has advanced by leaps and bounds, and in the opinion of most of those interested in the trade the low prices current a short time ago were below the cost of production and are not likely to recur. To supply our requirements for the present contract we ourselves have had recently to import about 1000 Tons of molasses from Mauritius at a price which has left us a considerable loss.

Unless circumstances change greatly before the next contract it is practically certain that a very considerably higher price

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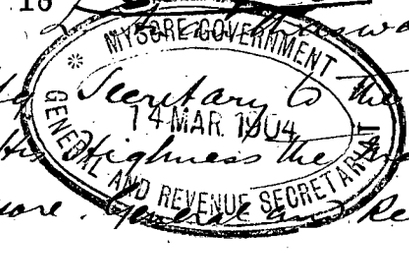
From P. Greenlaw Esq. B.A.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To R 2 736



Hon'ble Rao Bahadur B. A. Narasimha Raja Avl.
Officiating Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore. Revenue Department

Dated 25th
Despatched 2-3
Received February 1904.
General No. 6816
No. 270

Enclosure No.

Subject

With reference to the
Arrack Manufacturing
Contractor's application
for an extension of the period
of contract, States that it
is too premature to form
any opinion at present

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No 6816/270 (2) Excise Commissioners Office
Dated, Bangalore 25th February 1902.

From. P. R. Ramanya Esqr: B.A.,
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To.
L. Ananthaswami Rao, Esqr: B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Depart.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your
No: 528/Ex: 7-1-01, dated 29th ultimo requesting
my opinion on the application of Messrs
Arbuthnot & Co arrack manufacturing
Contractors for an extension of the
period of contract, I have the honor
to state that as their lease Commenced
only from 1st July 1902, it is, in my
opinion, too premature to say any
thing in favour or against the
application in question

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

Illegible
for Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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Office Draft. (Docket.)

Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat.

To

The Excise Commr
in Mysore

Date of passing the draft

Date of despatch 29/1/04

Regd. No. 528

File No. & date (if any) Ex 71-03

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Has the Honble
forwarded herewith
for favour of an early
& favourable opinion
an extract from a
letter dt 11.1.04 from
Messrs Arbuthnot & Co,
Arcot, manufacturers
(vanaspati, among
other things) for
the extension of their
manufacturing
Contract for a
further period of

10 years under the terms of the present Contract

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For Secondary

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Serial No 11

To H.A. Resident-

No Pol. 1046 of the 24/27 June 1905

Informing him of the above

& stating that under the circumstances

represented by the Mamlatdar Kankavli

& Commr Deccan letter of the 14th June 98

the present rate cannot be reduced

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10 The Resident Commr.
The Comptroller Mus. &
Treasury Commissioners.
No H 8780-18 the 16/6/05.

Sanctions the extension of the present Contract for the supply of Cement to the State including the C & M. Stn. of Barcaldine for a further period of 3 years from the 1st July 1907.
Ruled

It is necessary that the Resident may be informed with ref. to their No 2160 of 12/4/05 (& no 7.) of the Contract have been duly extended & that the goods covered must be produced. Draft ruled accordingly for approval & order.

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Draft ruled Issey
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Issue 24/6/05

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Extension of the term of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co's Arrack Contract by 3 years from 1st July 1907.

Order.

Sanctioned

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10/6/05

Orders issued

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To Board II

Asst Secy

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Submitted to His Highness.

The question of extending the term of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co's arrack contract in Mysore by three years from 1st July 1907 has already been once before His Highness. To our inquiry as to whether the Civil and Military Station also may be included as at present, the Resident has replied to say that he has no objection. Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co state that the present rate of 8 as. 6 P. per gallon at which they have agreed to manufacture arrack is already low enough and that they are unable to make any reduction in this rate. Considering the improved system of agriculture under which they will cultivate the lands they have taken up under the Marikanve Reservoir, His Highness may be graciously pleased to sanction the extension of the contract by three years as stated before. from 1st July 1907.

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Paper under disposal

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Ef.30.03 (28)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council matter for disposal by Circulation.

Subject.

Extension of the Arrack Contract of the Mysore State (including the Town Station & Bungalow) now held by messrs: Arbuthnot & Co., for a further period of three years from 1st July 1907 on which date the present contract expires.

Circulated to Councillors.

By Order,

Secretary.

26.5.1905.

1 Rajamanthra Pravine C. Sreenivasengar Esqr. First Councillor — Seen by the Councillor and opinion recorded

2. Rao Bahadur C. Madiah Esqr Second Councillor — Seen

27/26.5.05.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Under the circumstances I don't think we can well insist upon a reduction of rate as a condition precedent to the execution of the contract.

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Let the Secretary to Govt. The extension may be sanctioned

23.5.05

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To the Registrar for circulation

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8 From Messrs Arbuthnot & Co Madras
No. H 7638 dt the 10th May 1905
States that Govt. have no objection to extend the period of their coconut manufacturing Contract by 3 years subject to the firm taking up the lands refd to in G. O. no 9847. L.R. 323-B. dt the 8/4/05 and that at the same time the present rate which is somewhat high should be slightly reduced. and calls for their views of the firm together with definite statement of the extent of reduction to which they may be agreeable

9 From Messrs Arbuthnot & Co
dt the 13/5/05
State that they do not see their way to make any reduction in the present rate & explain that it is very much lower -

Submitted for orders
16/5/05
16/5/05 Submitted to the Devanswa Commissioner
16.5.1905

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18-5-05

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No.

Submitted

Please note whether Messrs Arbuthnot and Co have taken possession of the 5000 acres of land granted to them - In resubmitting, please put up the draft containing the Councillor pencil remarks - Vide 1st Councillors" noted dated 18. 4. 05. [illegible]

The fair draft put up is ready & the correction made by the Councillor

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To Branch II - Today only

4.5.1905

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To Branch I for kind & suitable action required & DPE in the above note.

4/5/05

Messrs Arbuthnot & Co requested to be put in possession of the lands on the 1st July 1905. Orders have been issued to the Rev. Comr. to issue the necessary instructions to the Dy Comr. It has also been directed that the lands should be handed over in consolidation, if necessary, with the Survey Comr.

Vide S
Please see
Serial Nos 16
& 17 of file No
323 of 1903-(L.A.)
put up herewith.
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4/5/05.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

47 File No. 30 of 1906.

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To the Fresh Asstt to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
No Pol 833 dt the 3/4/05
Forwards copy of letter dt the 8th Feby 05 from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co and enquires whether the Hon'ble Sir James Bourdillon will be pleased under the present altered circumstances to reconsider the views expressed by his predecessor the Hon'ble Mr Tucker that it would not be advisable to extend the term of the present arrack manufacturing Contract

7 From the Fresh Resident in Mysore
No 2160 dt the 12/4/05
States that the Resident has no objection to the present Contract of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co for the supply of arrack to the State inclusive of the C & M. Station of Bangarore which expires on the ~~20th Feby~~ 1/7/07, being extended for a period of 3 years and that the rates showed

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If possible be reduced -

Sd. for orders

Issue 15/4/05

Draft letter to Mess. Arbuthnot & Co. stating that Government have no objection to extend the period of contract by three years, but that they would be glad to know if they would kindly agree the rates as proposed by the Excise Com.

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15.4.05

Draft-letter to say

Issue 15/4/05

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17-4-05

Draft submitted to the Dewan Saheb thro the Councillor

2397
17-4-05

Q
17.4.1905

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17.4.05

Please see my personal remarks on the Draft - A

Branch II 18-4-05

Put up a fresh draft please

Q
15.4.1905

Sd.

Issue 19.4.05

Submitted to the Dewan Saheb

Q
29.4.1905

6262
30.4.05

Ex-730-03 Dy

(22)

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Draft to Residency regarding the proposed extension of the term of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co's Arrack Contract by 3 years from 1st July 1907.

Order

Draft Approved

HKW

28/3/05

29.III.05

30/3/05

30-3-05

have therefore thought it best
to consult the Resident - The
proposed draft - maybe approved -
Mrs Conners requires as to how
the contract of the Commissioner has
been included in the Mysore Contract

26.III 05 (Illegible)

G.7(S.P) 30-03

(20)

Submitted to His Highness.

Mysore Government have the present small contract which expires on 1st July 1907. They are anxious to have the contract continued for a further period of five years. On a former occasion Mr Tucker declined to give an extension. Since then the Company have taken up lands of a large extent for sugar cane. It is expected that they will introduce improved cultivation and make use of machinery. The venture will be a good object-lesson in Mysore. As a sort of encouragement it is felt that they may be given a short extension. The Excise Comrs proposal to have a small nominal reduction without increase at least is not to be lightly by good reasons. I

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the acceptance ~~or non-acceptance~~ of a reduction in the rates. We may therefore draft a letter to the Resident and if ordered send it to Mesrs Arbuthnot & Co later

H
draft submitted
23-3-05

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24-3-05

mm'l.
24/3/05

Draft submitted to the Diwan Saheb as directed

[redacted]

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25-3-1905

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25-3-05

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25.3.05

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and consent to a short term of 3 years. This means extension till the end of June 1910 & short of decision of rate may be regarded but as the Chiefs consent is it is not affected by very strong reasons and we may not base our action entirely upon consent.

19. III of 1905

54/R

For a draft &
21.3.1905

Draft ruled. 21/3

Draft ruled. 21/3/05

will it not be better before answering the Resident to ascertain whether Messrs Arbuthnot & Co will agree to 7½ as rate referred to in draft to avoid further difficulties? Is no reduction for cash discount necessary?

22/3/05

From the orders passed by the Hon'ble I understand that Messrs Arbuthnot and Co will be addressed only after reply is received from the Resident. Further the orders expressly indicate that Government may not bind themselves entirely upon

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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letter with consideration when its terms was received

Submitted
16.3.05
Submitted the Revenue Secretaries
for orders
16.3.1905

2486/16-3-05

I agree with the Excise Commissioner - if the firm is willing to offer a slightly reduced rate (which could may be ascertained demi officially from the Manager & communicated to the firm) the contract may be extended by three years. Otherwise, matters must be left to take their own natural course.

16.3.05

16/3/05

5432/19.3.05

18.3.1905

I agree with what the Secretary has observed in the margin. I will write to the Resident when the proposed proposed reduced rates are received from the Manager.

18.3.05

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to the price of sugar, (the demand for which in India is in excess of the supply) having advanced enormously all over the world as they have been obliged to import sugar from Mauritius at a high price to supply their requirements for the present contract. They therefore now ask for an extension of either three or five years at the present rate.

SL 12 of W
SL 12 of R 1323 of 03-04

We have on record the opinion of the Residency (vide letter No. 2680 dated the 27 September 1904) to the effect that it would not be advisable to extend the term of the contract beyond its present period and that the extension desired by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. would deprive the Govt. of the advantages of the advantages of competition and would pledge them to a protracted engagement, the terms of which might not be suited to the conditions or requirements of the time.

Letter under Ans. Seal

The Excise Commissioner to whom the question was referred for opinion has discussed it at length and entertained it as his opinion that, taking into consideration the improbability of getting more favorable terms at the time of next tender

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compt to me in part of failing and take into account the improved quality of arrow the present contract may be extended for the shorter period now asked for on condition of the company obtaining a slightly reduced rate.

S.C. 15 of R.A. 323-03-04.
G.O. 6119-21 T
R.A. 323-03 of 2/11/05

It was only a few months ago that the Government granted the Company 5000 acres of land under the right ch[illegible] of the Mankamana Reservoir for the purpose of cultivating sugar-cane and for establishing a sugar factory and from the papers in the file it will be seen that Government in granting the concession were of opinion that the enterprise of the Company was a laudable one which they thought it necessary to encourage. The dealings of the Company with the State as cane-growers and sugar-refiners cannot therefore under the circumstances I venture to submit be overlooked in deciding the question at issue. Viewed in this light the question assumes a different aspect from that in which it was regarded by the Residency and these circumstances evidently were not and could not at the time have been

Letter no R 3494 of
C.R.323-03
15/10/04 to Messrs
Carbonated & Co &
S.C. no 13 -

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Serial No.

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Attention is invited to the Diwan Saheb's order of the 2nd Oct. 1904 on the Free Rate of the Land Rev. file Rec: 323 of 1903-4 and to para 2 of Govt. order Rec: R 3494 of the 15th November 1904 pointing out to the Company that the Govt are not in a position to decide anything about their Abkari contract unless better terms are offered in which case the matter will be further considered

L. R 323-03-13

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3 from messrs Arbuthnot & Co madras letter dated the 8th February 1905 state that the conditions of their abkari contract are changed since their application of the 11th January 1904 for the extension of their abkari contract granted for 5 years from 1st July 1902 by another ten years; that they cannot now venture to apply for an extension exceeding that of 3 or 5 years, that their present rates are extremely moderate & considerably below what could be obtained by fresh tenders.

Submitted with a draft calling for the Ex. Comr's opinion on the application

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K S 22/2

Submitted
21-2-05

Passed
22-2-05

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4	To the Excise Commr in Mysore No 5784 dt the 28/2/05 Requests the Excise Commr to favour Govt with his opinion regarding the extension of the Arkan Contract of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co
5	From the Excise Comr in Mysore No 6188/315 dt the 9/3/05 States that the present Contract may be extended, that Messrs Arbuthnot & Co can afford to offer to Govt a slightly reduced rate in price and that they undertake to supply 8 units mostly made from Cane molasses Submitted for orders Bruce 13/3/05
	The question is whether the present arrack contract with Messrs Arbuthnot & Co which was entered into for four years from 1st July 1902 may be extended. Messrs Arbuthnot & Co first asked for an extension of ten years. In their letter dated 8-2-05 they state that they are not willing to commit themselves for so long a period as ten years

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vide G.O. No. 11406-7 dt 8-7-1-05
4/3/05 181 45

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I agree that it is not
case now to con-
-sider the question of limitation

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11.3.04

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14/3/04

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The subject of land
has to be
considered as a sure
Award regarding
land

Rev. Supdt
Send reminder to
Rev Longst
15.3.1904

12.3.04

15/3/04

K.S.
15/3.

Submitted

The question of land

was disposed of in this office nos

R 3494 dated the 15-10-1904
L.R 323-03-15

+ R.6119-21 dated the 12-1-1905.
L.R 323-03-15

granting the lands asked for at 5 Rs/- per acre.

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Note Continued

The Excise Commissioners opinion was, as instructed conveyed in this office No 528/Ex 7.1-01 of 29/1/04. In reply to this he now states that as the lease of Keepers Arbutknol to go commenced only from 1st July 1902, it is in his opinion too premature to say anything in favour of or against the application in question. (Please see his letter No 6816/270 of 28th Feb, 1904).

An endorsement to this effect may, it is submitted, be issued to the applicants and the letter filed.

Submitted
Sd
7.3.04

But the case should be considered & disposed of in the other Section dealt with in the Note regarding the grant of land under Mankanare

Sd
9/3/04

Hag V

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Subd to the Dewan through the Secy
9/3/04

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9-3-04.

~~File no 323 of 1903-04~~

~~S no (10)~~ (10)

the Reply Received from the Resr is W.Sl: 12ⁱ of Rec. File No: 323 of 1904. & is to the following effect: —

That it would not be advisable to extend the term of the arrack Contract beyond its period: that the Extension would deprive the owner of the advantages of Competition & would pledge them to a prolonged engagement; the ~~Conditions~~ terms of which might not be suited to the Conditions or requirements of the time.

Confl

(6) 21st Sept 1904

Bangalore

My dear Sir

In continuation

of my D O I beg to add

with reference to your

personal enquiry that

the cost of manufacture

of arrack under existing

management and

arrangements in force

(9)

Subd to Secy, Rev Dept

The Dewan desires that this letter may be kept in the file relating to the extension of annual Contract & no reply has yet been received from the Residency, the Dewan desires that a reminder may be sent & otherwise Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. will be again pressing their application.

Branch I 24.9.'04

Quick please

I want the draft. at once

26.9.1904

A.G.P.
26/9

26.9.04

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I am afraid we must not
be too long on extension - However
let us first obtain the
Essex County opinion. C

28/1/04

I think of the above order
to 8/4/04 on the 8th inst. to
be Rev. Mr. re the
Grant of land of 8000 acres
under mem have to the
Town for Reserve Celtic

2 The Essex County opinion
should be obtained respecting
the proposed extension of the
Arrack Contract
After these are received
the subject may be further
considered

Note On receipt of the Essex
County reply & its disposal
or if need be before its disposal
A plan, should be communi-
cated to the Rev. Mr

Sec
19.2.04

of the file to the 2nd Consultn.

Sd/- A. V. R.

26.1.04

Submitted. 1/Ist 2d Consultn -

Read at 5 PM 27.1.04.

K.S. '71

Till 1887 the manufacture in the central distillery Bangl. Contract used to be given for a period of 3 years. (Please see portion marked A in red pencil in the copy of note dt 21/1/84 put up) In 1887, the distilleries & manufacture was also established & the distillery at Bangalore was made the Central distillery for the whole Province. The manufacturing Contract was given for 5 years from 1887 - as seen from portion marked B in red pencil in the C.O dt 3/2/87, (put up) Since then the Contract Contract to be for 5 years only A draft calling for the C.C. Comm is however submitted for Govt

Govt 28/1/04 28/1/04

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

File No. (if any)

Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Office Note.

Excise Rle No: 30

A 203-04

Branch

Subject

Application from Messers Arbuthnot & Co & 11·1·04

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prays (1) for the grant of lands for Sugarcane cultivation under Mairkanve.

(2) for Exclusion of their abkari Contl for a further period of 10 years under the same terms as of the present Contract

The former prayer is being dealt with Separately in the Rev: Deptt: & with reference to the latter an Extract of their application is, according to the secretary's orders, placed in this file

Extract of the letter Sl 16 L.R. 323-03-04 T' (Page 3)

When we originally erected our Gorbidanur factory, it was with the sanction & full approval of the Mysore Government who then gave us the assurance that the, would not

Cane which is not ~~to~~ only but is more wholesome and palatable than Vellampa spurs but is also the produce of mysore. We may add that our Manager Mr Forrester who is in charge of the Distillery which we rent from Government of Bangalore is a thoroughly efficient Expert and has, we believe, given complete satisfaction to the authorities Since we took over charge of the Distillery in 1902.

With reference to this, the Diwan has been pleased to state

"If necessary, consult the Excise Commissioner after submitting this to the II Councillor."

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Hd/P. R. K.
11/1/04.

The Secretary's orders:—

"Call for a report & remarks from Excise Commissioner after

submission

ins a reasonable preference in regard
to the Periodical Abkari contracts. The
rate at which the present contract is fixed
gives only a very moderate profit, but it
is of absolutely vital importance to make
it possible to work the Sugar factory at
all that there should be this outlet for
the molasses which is not otherwise saleable
The last contract was taken up at a rate
which left a serious loss to the Contractor
with a result highly injurious to the State
as it was to the interest of the Contractor
to sell as little as possible, and an
inferior Palmyra spirit was supplied,
which we understand was disliked
by the people. with the natural result
that the sales & Consequent revenue to
the State fell off to a quite serious
extent during the 18 months for which
we have held the present Contract the
Spirit supplied has given General
Satisfaction and the sales have risen
materially. The molasses from which
the spirit is made having been mostly